



Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
**REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION/APPROVAL
TO HIRE ESL-CERTIFIED TEACHERS**
PI-1849-A (New 05-00)

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete two copies. Retain one copy for districts files. Return **original** with appropriate attachments to:

**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
BILINGUAL-BICULTURAL EDUCATION
P.O. BOX 7841
MADISON, WI 53707-7841**

This request is for approval to hire ESL-Certified instructors in lieu of bilingual teachers. This request does not apply to Spanish bilingual programs.

School Year for which the exemption is to begin	Note: Approval will be kept on file at the department and will not need to be resubmitted each year.	
GENERAL INFORMATION		
School District	Mailing Address <i>Street, City, State, Zip</i>	
Contact Person	Title	Telephone <i>Area/No.</i>

WE HEREBY request an exemption from the statutory requirement to provide

Name(s) of language(s) here

Bilingual teacher(s) for programs under s.115.97 (5) (a-b), Wis. Stats. We have attached a description of the specific program(s) and of circumstances which provide evidence of our ongoing, good faith effort to find a fully certified bilingual teacher for the program(s).

SIGNATURES	
Name of Program Administrator <i>Type or Print</i>	
Signature of Program Administrator ➤	Date Signed
For DPI Use	

☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved *Provide Explanation:*

Signature of DPI Program Administrator/Designee ➤	Date Signed
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